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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION  
under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b) WITH SIGNED DECLARATIONPATENT  
APPLICATIONCommissioner for Patents  
BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## NONPROVISIONAL

Sir:

Enclosed is the patent application of

Inventors: Stephen Clark PURCELL

Title: *Efficient Determining a Floor For a Floating-Point Number*

(Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

Our Order No.	<b>69102</b>	<b>274755</b>
Client #		Matter #
Atty. Docket	<b>TMC#</b>	<b>BEL-034</b>
		Client Ref

including:

Date: August 8, 2001

1.  Specification including Cover Sheet: (14pgs.), Claims (4pgs.), Abstract (1pg.)
2.  Declaration  Original  Facsimile/Copy (1pg.)
3.  Drawings: 7 sheet(s)  informal  formal
4.  An Assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned. (3pgs.)
5.  Nonpublication Request Under Rule 213(a). (1pg.)
6.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
7.  Domestic priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

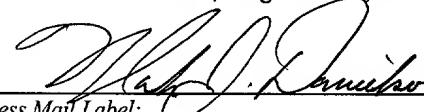
8. Basic Filing Fee.....				\$710/\$355	\$ 355	101/201
9. Total Claims:	60	minus 20 =	40	x \$18/\$9 =	+ 540	103/203
10. Independent Claims:	7	minus 3 =	4	x \$80/\$40 =	+ 160	102/202
11. TOTAL FILING FEE CHARGED =						<b>\$ 1,055.00</b>
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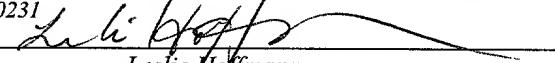
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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER RULE 213(a)**

Sir:

The enclosed new application is **NOT TO BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the enclosed new application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

This request is signed in compliance with the provisions of Rule 33(b).

Respectfully Submitted,

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